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RE:	Status of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	09/262,123

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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Per your conversation this date with my assistant, Vicky Filipowsky, attached are the documents supporting my Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment initially received by the USPTO on May 12, 2003. Please advise as to the status of this petition.

Please note that we are no longer with Bracewell & Patterson LLP, as of March 1, 2004; a PTO/Form SB/122 is included with this faxed inquiry for recording our new Customer Number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Dillon/vf

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Dear Examiner Barron:	
Attached is a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and the related documents, including the returned postcard date stamped by the USPTO as being received on May 12, 2003. To date, this Petition has yet to be processed.	
We would greatly appreciate your assistance in reviewing these documents in an effort to continue prosecution of this application.	
Best regards,	
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## ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

1. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181;
2. Copy of Req. to Re-Send Non-Final Reject. & Change of Address w/ fax confirmation filed 11/07/02;
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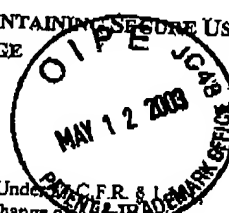
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**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.: 09/262,123**

**Filed: March 3, 1999**

**FOR: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
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PRIVATE KEYS IN NON-SECURE STORAGE**

**Examiner: Zand K.**

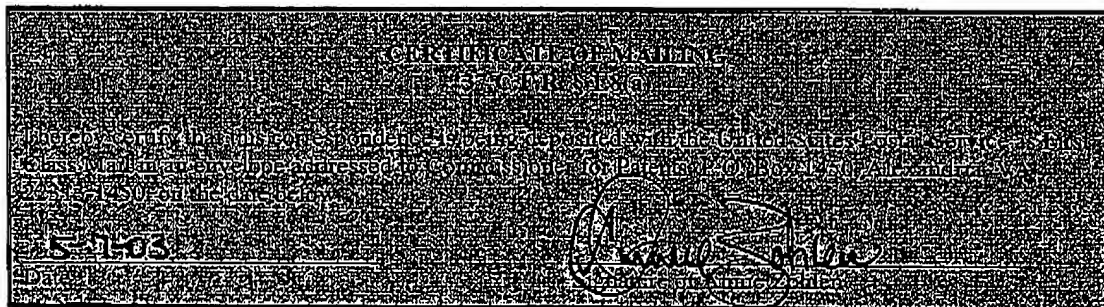
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 22, 2003, stating a failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on October 16, 2002. Applicant respectfully petitions the withdrawal of abandonment for the following reasons:



On November 7, 2002, Pia Lorenzana, Distribution Clerk, had a telephone conference with Examiner Kambiz Zand stating Applicant's attorney never received the Office communication mailed on October 16, 2002. As a result of this conversation, Ms. Lorenzana promptly filed, via facsimile, an Official Request to Re-send Non-Final Rejection and a Change of Correspondence Address/Form SB/122, having noted that the United States Postal Service had declined to forward correspondence to the undersigned attorney as a result of his change of firm name, despite the fact that the correspondence was, at all times, addressed to Andrew J. Dillon.

Thereafter, on January 21, 2003, Examiner Zand spoke with Deirdre Waters, Legal Secretary, indicating the Patent Office did not receive the Official Request to Re-send Non-Final Rejection and a Change of Correspondence Address/Form SB/122 filed on November 7, 2002. Therefore, Ms. Waters remitted these documents, via facsimile, in conjunction with the Communication Result Report confirming transmission and receipt of the facsimile sent on November 7, 2002 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, expecting the period to be reset.

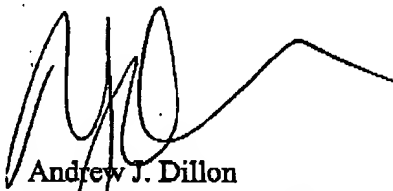
Finally, on April 17, 2003, Examiner Zand had a telephone conference with Annie Zohlen, Legal Secretary, stating the Patent Office never received the Response to the Office Communication dated October 16, 2002 or any other documents presented thereafter. Ms. Zohlen immediately faxed to Examiner Zand the aforementioned documents and the related facsimile confirmations, copies of which are enclosed. Additionally, Ms. Zohlen had a follow up conversation with Examiner Zand to ensure his receipt of the facsimile and the corresponding documents. The aforementioned documents are attached for your review.

A subsequent review through the Firm docketing systems and through the Applicant's file by the undersigned practitioner shows no receipt of the Office communication mailed October 16, 2002.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the holding of abandonment, in the present application, was erroneous. Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and retransmission of the Office Communication starting a new time period in which to respond is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be required at this time; however, in the event any fees are required, please charge IBM CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted,



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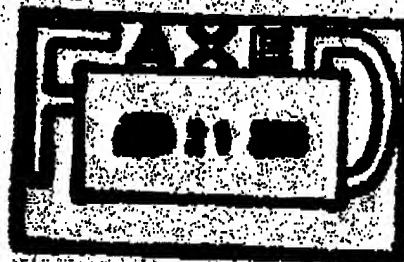
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**Message**

Re: Serial No. 09/262,123; Docket No. RP9-98-089

For our conversation of today, attached please find a copy of the Communication Result Report showing that the original documents, which included a Request to Re-Send Non-Final Rejection and Form ETO/SE/122 Change of Correspondence Address Application, were transmitted and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2002. Please let me know if any further information is needed in order to proceed with the prosecution of this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 512.542.2158 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bracewell &amp; Patterson, L.L.P.

Deirdra Waters, assistant to Andrew J. Dillon

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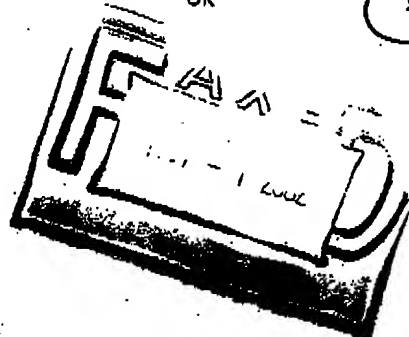
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### Message

Per our conversation re: 09/262,123; Docket No. RP9-98-089.

Enclosed is an Official Request to Re-send Non-Final Rejection and Form SB/122 for the above-referenced application.

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